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CRUCIAL STRUGGLE ON THE CARPATHIANS

Russians are Endeavoring to Make Their Way Through the Mountain Passes

VIENNA SAYS AUSTRIANS HOLD MUSCOVITES

A Severe Engagement is in Progress Along the Middle Course of the Niemen River, in Poland, Where the Germans Have Made a Counter Attack on the Muscovites—Allied Airmen Have Dropped Bombs on the Aerodrome at Frescati and the Railway Station at Metz.

Violent fighting in Northern Poland and the Carpathians, battles of a less degree in Belgium and France and an air raid over German positions in northern France are chronicled by the various war correspondents.

It is in the Carpathians, perhaps, that the most ambitious feats of arms are in progress, with the Russians still assiduously endeavoring to make their way through the mountain passes in order to invade Hungary, and the Austrians, now reinforced, are persistently trying to check them.

The exact status of the opposing forces in this theatre of the war, however, is clouded by contradictory statements. Reports claim that in the region of Bartely and Nizok, where previous reports had credited them with considerable success, the proportions, the Russians continue their progress, while Vienna asserts that all the attacks of the Muscovites have been repulsed and that the situation remains unchanged. Both sides declare that positions and men and guns have been captured by them at other points in Galicia.

Along the middle course of the Niemen river the Germans have made a counter-attack against the Russians and doubtless a severe engagement is in progress. Petrograd says that aside from this battle in which the Germans turned against their coming forces, there is no essential change in the situation in Poland.

Allied airmen have winged their way over the historic battlefields of Lorena, dropping bombs. Twelve of these missiles, Paris says, were dropped on the hangars in the aerodrome at Frescati and the railway station at Metz.

According to Berlin three soldiers were killed at Metz, but no material damage was done. Neither Paris nor Berlin mentions the damage at Frescati. The aviators made their escape despite the artillery fire of the Germans.

There has been no official confirmation of the reports that allied warships again had invaded the Dardanelles.

Despite previous reports that the negotiations which seek a settlement of differences between Austria and Italy apparently had failed, and that Prince von Bielow, the German ambassador at Rome had ceased his efforts to bring about a settlement, the German ambassador is said to be presenting the matter in a more comprehensive way, seeking to convince Italy and Austria that they should not disregard the broader questions of policy and mutual self-interest on account of possible misunderstandings in the Balkans. Austria, however, according to reports in Rome, apparently is still unwilling to make concessions acceptable to Italy.

THE NETHERLANDS ASKS FOR EXPLANATION OF Germany for Interference With Dutch Shipping.

The Hague, via London, March 26.—Members of the Netherlands government are refraining from any comment on the subject of interference with the destruction of Dutch shipping by German submarines being sent saying that requests for explanations have been sent to Germany and a view to an eventual protest after Berlin's reply has been received.

The ministerial council of the Netherlands cabinet this afternoon following conferences between the foreign and marine ministers and between the marine minister and the state department staff. The subjects under discussion were not made public.

The newspaper is taking a serious view of the situation owing, as they put it, to the repeated "unpleasant incidents." They regard the present war as a competition in illegality.

CONFERENCE CONCERNING CARGO OF WILHELMINA.

Ambassador Page to Urge Advancement of Proceedings. Washington, March 26.—As a result of several conferences today between Charles F. Towne, counsel for the owners of the ship, and the British government, it has been arranged that English solicitors representing the cargo owners shall confer tomorrow in London with Ambassador Page and submit some proposition for the advancement of the prize court proceedings.

So far the owners of the cargo, which is consigned to Germany, have resisted all suggestions from the state department and the British government that the foodstuffs be sold in the British market and the proceeds turned into the prize court for disposition.

LACK OF MUNITIONS MAY SHORTEN WAR.

Opinion Expressed by Field Marshal Sir John French. London, March 27, 12.32 p. m.—In a statement to the London Times, replying to a request for an interpretation of the phrase "a protracted war" which

Paragraphs

Lord Defeats Princeton in Debate. Princeton, N. J., March 26.—The Harvard debating team defeated Princeton here tonight, the subject being "The Increase of Armament of the United States." Harvard presented the affirmative.

Japanese Elections. Tokyo, March 27 10.10 a. m.—Further returns from the general elections held March 26 show a new house of representatives give increased indications that the Seiyukai or conservative party will be defeated in the last diet the conservatives were in the majority and were opposed to the military programme of the cabinet.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BELGIAN RELIEF COMMISSION. The New England States Have Contributed \$100,000.

London, March 26, 7 p. m.—A financial report received from the American commission for relief of Belgium shows that foodstuffs of a value of twenty million dollars have been delivered in Belgium since the inception of the commission's work. Nineteen million dollars' worth of foodstuffs are now on the way to the stricken country or is stored for future shipment. Of the grand total \$1,000,000 has been contributed by the United States. The balance of \$300,000 was provided by banking arrangements made by the commission.

DOCK WORKERS IN ENGLAND ARE MAKING TROUBLE. Stoppage of Work is Hindering Country's Commerce.

London, March 26, 9.45 p. m.—Despite Lord Balfour's warning and the agreements between the government and the trades unions that strikes should cease, stoppages are continuing. Thought the number of men involved thus far is small, fears are expressed that the stoppages will spread and the government be driven to adopt the drastic measures which have been threatened in order to increase industrial production.

LABOR LEADERS HOLD CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO. In Effort to Prevent Stoppage of Building Operations.

Chicago, March 26.—Samuel P. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Thomas Williams, head of the building trade department, met here today to attend a conference of union labor leaders here today in an effort to bring peace between the warring factions and prevent a threatened stoppage of building operations in Chicago, May 1st, when a number of agreements with contractors expire.

EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO AMERICAN RED CROSS. Queen Alexandra Sends Note to Mrs. Whitlaw Reid.

Washington, March 26.—England's queen, Mrs. Alexandra, has written an autograph note to Mrs. Whitlaw Reid in London expressing gratitude for the aid given by the American Red Cross in caring for sick and wounded British soldiers and sailors.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER DIES OF HIGH TENSION BURNS. Daniel Knowles of New Haven—Hand Came in Contact with Wire.

New Haven, Conn., March 26.—Daniel Knowles, a locomotive engineer of the New Haven and Hartford railroad, died in a hospital tonight as the result of severe burns received in the day by coming in contact with a high tension electric wire.

AMERICANS BUY \$10,000,000 GERMAN TREASURY NOTES. To Run Nine Months at the Rate of Five Per Cent.

New York, March 26.—The German government, it was announced today, has ratified the sale of \$10,000,000 of German treasury notes to a syndicate of bankers in New York and western cities. The notes run for nine months, maturing January 1, 1916 and bear interest at the rate of five per cent. The issue was placed at a price between 97 and 98. It is understood that a large part of the notes will be retained by the syndicate, only a small portion being offered at public sale. The proceeds will be applied to purchases already made in this country.

Additional loans for similar amounts and to be negotiated by the German government with the understanding that the money is to remain in this country.

Death of Lady Paget Confirmed. New York, March 26.—The death in Serbia from typhus of Lady Paget, wife of Sir Ralph Paget, third assistant secretary of the Serbian relief committee, was confirmed today in cablegrams received here by Madame Slavko Grouche, leader of the Serbian relief committee in this country. Lady Paget was stricken with the disease at Uskub, where she was the head of the hospital established by the Serbian relief committee in England.

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Capital Punishment in Tennessee. Nashville, Tenn., March 26.—The bill abolishing capital punishment in Tennessee except in cases of original assault or life convict was today passed by the Tennessee legislature.

Washington, March 26.—A telegram from Brownville, Tex., to the Villa agency here tonight announced that the main body of Villa troops advanced to the town of Brownville.

Missionaries are Being Led by Force to Attack Reported as Slain

BY KURDS IN THE VICINITY OF URUMIAH, PERSIA. EXPECTED ACTION WILL BEGIN EARLY THIS MORNING.

Turkish Government Has Issued Orders for the Saving of the Christians—No News from Consuls.

Washington, March 26.—Alarming reports of atrocities including the hanging of sixty men taken from the French mission and five from the Turkish Government.

The Bulletin Continues Its Lead

The forty-seventh year of continuous publication brings us the 1915 edition of The American Newspaper Annual and Directory a volume of 1,282 pages published by N. W. Ayer & Son, advertising agents of Philadelphia and gives a comprehensive review of the newspaper and magazine field. The book is full of valuable information for the publishers of this country and all those who deal with them.

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Condensed Telegrams

Villa declared a three months' moratorium. Output of gold in Rhodesia during February totaled 68,000 fine ounces.

The Bank of England minimum rate of discount is unchanged at 5 per cent.

The New York Assembly killed the statewide prohibition and local option bills.

Vassar students have formed a police squad to enforce the order "keep off the grass."

Maj.-Gen. John P. Storey, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in Pasadena, Cal., aged 74.

The United States Steel Corporation's monthly bill are working at 85 per cent of capacity.

More than two dozen Americans with the first Canadian contingent on the battle line have been killed.

To prevent the extermination of the moose the Maine Legislature declared a closed season for four years.

Yegmen held the safe of the post office at East Aurora, N. Y., and escaped with all the money and stamps.

Gen. Rene Joseph Lelaur, chief of division of the French army, was killed while inspecting a trench at the front.

Iowa is entering the grazing season 40 per cent short of the normal supply of cattle. Kansas herds are larger than last year.

After declining to plaster lath laid by workmen who took the place of striking plumbers, union men in Chicago went on strike.

When Edmund Jones, a Wilkes-Barre, Pa., saloonkeeper, hit the "trot" he went to his saloon with friends and wrecked it.

Resolutions inviting Billy Sunday to come to New York were unanimously adopted at the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Governor Whitman vetoed the bill authorizing the city of New York to enter a contract for the removal of garbage for a term of fifteen years.

Jacob H. Schiff of New York, with his wife and Miss Sachs, arrived at Los Angeles on a special car on their way to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Henry B. Cowles, aged 75, bookkeeper and accountant, dropped dead in the People's Bank East Orange, N. J. He was stricken with heart disease.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, widely known Socialist member of the German Reichstag, was murdered in the street as a member of a Landsturm regiment.

Two million bushels of coal on barges are at Pittsburgh waiting until the Ohio river rises enough for them to be taken south as the rivers are very low.

Twenty thousand bales of sisal fibre were destroyed tonight at a warehouse near Merida, Yucatan. The fire is believed to have been due to military operations.

Nathaniel Curry, president of the Canadian Car & Foundry Co., contractor for the Canadian Government had placed a \$300,000 order with his company.

Hale and hearty Mrs. Lydia De Barrow, who lives alone on her fruit farm near Poughkeepsie and does all the work of the place without help, celebrated her 97th birthday.

Joseph Liere, who resigned the position of city editor of L'Abie, a New Orleans daily French newspaper, to serve in the French army, died of wounds received near Craonne.

Ex-President Taft will preside today at a meeting of the War of the United States Supreme Court at appropriate action on the death of Horace H. Linton, associate justice.

The day's receipts for duties at the custom house were \$729,248.17, of which \$1,000,000 worth of merchandise withdrawn from bonded warehouses and \$24,442 for recent importations.

According to United States District Attorney Clyne there are 500 Chicagoans with incomes of \$50,000 and \$100,000 who have not made returns on their incomes as required by law.

While five of the most prominent men in Bloomington, Ill., were engaged in a game of cards in a hardware store, three masked men entered, held the place up and escaped in an auto with \$100.

Abil to compel stock exchanges of the state to furnish their quotations to any responsible person, association, partnership, or incorporation for a reasonable fee was introduced in the Philadelphia Legislature.

Representing their wagon to be loaded with nitro-glycerine boot-leggers drove from Oakland, Md., to Grant, W. Va., without being arrested for violation of the State liquor law, and sold 20 gallons of liquor to miners.

HOPE FOR SUBMARINE ABANDONED

Navy Department Informed Vessel Has Been Located in Fifty Fathoms of Water

HOPE GIVEN UP FOR LIVES OF THOSE IN SHIP

An Effort Was Made to Tow the Submerged Craft Into Shallow Water, But it Was Found to Be Impossible and it Was Decided to Get a Crane From the Naval Station to Raise Her.

Honolulu, March 26.—The American submarine F-4, lost since yesterday afternoon, was located this afternoon. Heroic efforts were being made tonight to raise the stricken craft, but after having been submerged for more than thirty hours it was regarded as doubtful whether any of her crew of 21 men remained alive.

To lift the little vessel to the surface, it was found necessary to send the Pearl Harbor naval station for a derrick and crane. This involved much loss of time and it was thought that the fate of the crew might not be determined until they were rescued.

Rescue vessels dragging the ocean bed with grappling hooks chanced upon the stricken craft at a depth of 300 feet. The crew of the F-4, however, had been found in the water. The vessel had hooked toward shallow water. Quantities of oil came to the surface, proof that really was the lost vessel. Soon afterward a submarine marker buoy, described far below the water, removed all doubt that the F-4 had been found.

Marker Buoy Released. Just when the marker buoy had been released by the disabled boat there was no means of determining. If the signal was given after the grappling hooks of the rescue vessels took hold, then the crew, or at least some of them, would be rescued.

For more than an hour the tug and the steamer struggled with their unyielding burden. Soon afterwards it became apparent that it would be impossible to tow the submarine near enough to shore to bring her to the surface. The American flag over the ship. Naval authorities admitted tonight they had given up hope for the rescue of the crew. The Japanese commission apparatus has been despatched to the scene and every effort will be made to develop any spark of life that may remain.

The general opinion in that the vessel's plates were sprung through the immense pressure of the water at a depth of 50 fathoms and that the two officers and 19 enlisted men aboard were killed.

Vessels in the vicinity which are equipped with submarine signal apparatus continued to send out signals, but no answers came.

HOPE FOR THOSE ABOARD VIRTUALLY ABANDONED. Impossible to Remain at Such a Depth with Safety.

Washington, March 26.—Rear Admiral Moore, at Honolulu, who is in charge of the search for the submarine F-4, has reported that the vessel has been located in 300 fathoms of water. He gave no details.

Hope for the lives of the twenty-one men aboard the submarine F-4, which was abandoned by naval officers here on receipt of this news. The F-4 was designed to resist water pressure to a depth of approximately 50 fathoms, or 300 feet, but it was believed that it would be impossible for the crew to remain at such a depth for any length of time with safety.

Records show that when the F-4, a boat of the same type, operated on her trial trip, she was held at a depth of 233 feet for half an hour.

Next encouragement was found by officials in a suggestion that while the F-4 had been missing since she was abandoned, an under-water cruise yesterday morning, it was possible that she had been at the great depth at which she was located only a short time. This seemed very improbable, however, as the long absence of the boat and her failure to signal apparently made it certain that she met her fate. The Japanese commission to the bottom a few hours after going below the surface.

INDEMNITY TO FAMILY OF JOHN B. McMANUS.

Negotiations Being Conducted With the Villa-Zapata Government.

Washington, March 26.—Secretary Bryan announced tonight a satisfactory progress was being made in the United States in its negotiations with the Zapata-Villa government for the return of the duty-free merchandise of John B. McManus, the American citizen murdered recently in Mexico by the forces of the Mexican revolution.

Further inquiry as to what representations had been made by the American government concerning the case, which had been pending for some time, was made by the state department. It was reported that a general demand for reparations and indemnity was made by the state department. In the reply expressed recently by General Palafox, the Zapata secretary of foreign affairs, no mention was made of the flag incident.

Mr. Bryan stated today that the situation of the American flag over the ship of the American citizen, John B. McManus, was "improving." Elizo Arrandondo, head of the American commission, gave out a telegram from General Palafox at Merida, Yucatan, saying the port of Progreso was open and that the sisal shipments were being regularly made.

OBITUARY.

John McTammany. Stamford, Conn., March 26.—John McTammany, a pioneer inventor of various mechanical musical devices, and well known in musical circles as a composer of music, died here tonight, after a lengthy illness. He was born in Scotland in 1845. When young he studied music and became a contributor of articles in the musical press and was considered an authority on patents of musical instruments.

Mr. McTammany recently wrote to friends giving instructions for his funeral. He desires to have his funeral conducted by the local church in which he was a member. He was buried in his hall and to have his body sent to Ohio for burial. He also requested that the music for the funeral be furnished by a player piano.

Suspected of Being Slayer of Elmira Policemen. Toledo, Ohio, March 26.—Suspected of being the slayer of Chief of Police Finner and Detective Sergeant Gradwell at Elmira, N. Y., Tuesday night, a man giving his name as William Leahy of Rushing, Pa., was arrested here today. The police here last night received a telegram that Leahy had been shot and was believed to be the murderer of the policemen who were slain in Toledo. The police say the description of the man tallies with that of Cramer.

Yale Wins in Debate With Princeton. New Haven, Conn., March 26.—Yale defeated Princeton here tonight in one leg of the annual triangular league debate between the Yale and Princeton and Yale, defending the negative of this question: "Resolved, That the best interests of the United States demand a prompt and substantial increase of the army and navy." The judges' decision was unanimous.

Destroyer Shows 30-1-2 Knots. Philadelphia, March 26.—The torpedo boat destroyer Nicholson returned to Cramps ship yard today from a successful cruise in the Delaware capes. On several tests the Nicholson averaged 30-1-2 knots an hour. The contract speed called for 29 knots.

Freight Locomotives in R. S. Saloons. Providence, R. I., March 26.—A bill prohibiting free lunches in liquor saloons was passed in the senate today. It will go to the house for concurrent action.

Table with 4 columns: Bulletin, Telegraph, Local, General, Total. Rows for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Totals.

American mission impounded at parliament today to further efforts to obtain protection for American missionaries in the Turkish empire.

Private despatches from the border reaching Washington tonight said General Villa himself was in command of the forces about to attack Matamoros.

Two thousand Villa soldiers are within ten miles of Matamoros, according to reports from the border. It is expected an attack will be made early tomorrow.

Scouts reported that the main body of the Villa army continued its march toward the border, and that the advance guard was preparing to go in camp about eight miles west of the town. The Villa troops are reported as having about 40 field pieces.

Meriden's Half Million Reservoir to Be Flooded. Located in the Town of Cheshire—Has Been Building Two Years.

Meriden, Conn., March 26.—The new half million dollar Broad Brook reservoir in Cheshire for the city of Meriden which has been building for the past two years, is to be flooded immediately. The city has satisfactorily settled all water rights damages without litigation, the last having been taken tonight when the board of public works accepted the terms of settlement offered by water rights owners.

The necessary land had previously been obtained by condemnation and otherwise. The Quinplac Power Co. composed of the Merida-Cutler company, James Parker and Griffin company, Charles Parker company, C. L. Yale company, International Silver company, Factory P. and H. Wallace and Son, Manufacturing company, will be paid \$12,500 and the borough of Wallingford \$45,000. All these have factories along the Quinplac river, of which Broad Brook is a tributary.

Suffering from Aphasia. Bridgeport, Conn., March 26.—A young man about 25 years of age, with a card on his person bearing the name of Harry Danes of Washington, D. C., was picked up by a policeman on the street here tonight, suffering from aphasia. The youth was well dressed, wearing a blue serge suit, black overcoat, tan shoes and soft hat. He did not know his name, but he was taken to the hospital, where he was treated. It was learned that he was from, or how he came to be in Bridgeport.

Movements of Steamships. New York, March 26.—Arrived: steamer Lusitania, New York. Departed: steamer Lusitania, New York. Arrived: steamer Duquesne, New York. Arrived: steamer Duquesne, New York. Arrived: steamer Duquesne, New York.

Nothing Heard from Consuls. We are not prepared to announce what we may or may not in the matter," said the secretary late in the day. He gave assurances, however, that the department was doing everything in its power to secure the safe return of the missionaries.

Brown Wins Debate. Williston, Mass., March 26.—Brown defeated Williams here tonight in the first leg of the annual triangular league debate between the Brown and Williams and Williams, defending the affirmative. The judges' decision was unanimous.

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